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CATTLEMEN USURP THE COURTS

Reading an account of the annual meeting of the Southern Nevada Cattlemen's Association which held its session in Goldfield the other day one is struck by the intolerant attitude of these barons of the public domain. The motive of the organization, ostensibly, is to rid the range country of rustlers and to provide proper checks on the lawlessly inclined for the purpose of making safer the industry which these men represent. Between the lines another object is dimly discerned which should call for the hearty condemnation of every lawabiding citizen. This is found in that section of the report of the meeting in which the cattlemen render themselves liable for heavy damages in pronouncing the guilt of a small beef-grower who has incurred their displeasure. The man who has brought down the wrath of the association without trial, is boldly stigmatized a thief. His case has been set for hearing before the proper tribunal and the facts will come to light at the proper time. Common decency should teach these arrogant lords of the branding iron that until a man is found guilty he should be regarded as innocent and his alleged offense treated accordingly. The courts can be counted on to do their duty and the jurors of Nye county will not be swayed by the domineering attitude of this Southern Nevada Cattlemen's Association in an endeavor to mould public opinion in advance of the trial and to coerce prospective jurors into submission by an exparte statement to the effect that "The members consider this a particularly glaring case of cattle stealing and everything possible is being done to secure a conviction as a warning to cattle thieves through the district in which the association operates."

This policy of intimidation is strictly in line with the methods employed in Wyoming where the small farmers and settlers were run off the public domain as trespassing on the rights of the cattlemen who paid nothing for the privilege of grazing their herds on lands from which the settler was warned not to enter on penalty of sudden disappearance. These autocrats whose word was law and whose minions were guaranteed immunity from prosecution carried things with a high and murderous hand which led eventually to one of their assassins dying on the scaffold for slaying settlers who had invaded the sacred precincts of these murderous millionaires. The story is one of the blackest pages in the history of Wyoming which cannot be wiped out and it would be well for the range interests of Nevada not to essay a similar reign of terrorism.

LESSON FROM SEATTLE

The prompt collapse of the Seattle sympathy strike demonstrates that it is safe to trust the American public in all matters concerning the welfare of the country. The movement was engineered by a few designing leaders who believed they could carry their threats to plunge the country into anarchy by the misuse of the name of unionism. The objects sought to be achieved by the movement are not exactly clear for it is preposterous to imagine the whole nation suspending work to gratify the personal spleen of the men at whose dictum the order was issued. The one fact was patent. This was that the leaders refused to arbitrate or allow any effort at mediation and therefore it was inferred that the object sought was not so much the betterment of the workers as a desire to embarrass the government in trying to bring about a readjustment of wages from war time standards to peace time permanency. One of the points raised was that under the new system the men would be deprived of the overtime which they prized dearly as a means of bleeding the shipbuilding industry and that they were not content with the fabulous wage of a dollar an hour for work that had been boosted to fictitious standards through a shortage in the labor market. Calm reflection restored the mental balance of those who had been led into swelling the industrial army and these men began to perceive that they were being used as plastic tools in the hands of unscrupulous men whose ambitions were dangerously tainted with Bolshevism to usurp the functions of government. Sympathetic strikes have no place in the history of the American people for there is not a single instance where they have been rewarded with victory.

VITAL ISSUES DRAWN

As the Democratic party would sink the nation in internationalism, so that party would sink the individual in Socialism. It would paralyze the efforts of the individual, to equalize the supposed interests of the aggregate—attempting to place all upon an equality of reward regardless of differences in effort and accomplishment. The Republican party believes that aggregate advancement is no more nor less than the sum of individual advancement, and that every reasonable inducement must be offered to encourage development of the individual, not at the sacrifice of the rights and interests of other individuals but with ultimate resultant good to all, through the accomplishments of the most capable and most energetic. Discouragement of individual initiative, enterprise and effort, as proposed and practiced by the Democratic party, must inevitably retard the development of the whole. The progress of this nation has been measured by the attainments of its most highly developed individuals in every line of endeavor—its Websters and Lincolns and Roosevelts, its Fultons and Edisons, its Hills and Harrimans, its Moses and Bells, Schwabs, Burbanks, and innumerable other individuals who typify development under the stimulating influences of opportunity. Socialism measures its attainments in terms of Bergers and Liebknechts, and trozkys and Lenines.

As natural accompaniments of its internationalistic and socialistic proclivities, the Democratic party tends toward paternalism, government ownership and free trade. Because of its nationalism, and in harmony with the spirit of Americanism, the Republican party believes in protection of American producers against unfair



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competition with cheap products of other lands. It opposes government ownership or operation of industrial enterprise as calculated to destroy initiative and impede progress.

Instead of organizing good government leagues it would be better for the patriotic citizens of Nye county to organize a movement for securing funds to develop the arable lands which would be a more valuable asset than the mines which have contributed millions to their stockholders. That is what citizens of White Pine county are doing.

Clemenceau hit the nail on the head when he remarked: "God Almighty was satisfied with ten commandments but Wilson wants fourteen."

WHITE PINE URGES FARM DEVELOPING

A meeting has been called by Mayor A. B. Witcher to be held at the city hall on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of forming an organization with the object in view of securing federal aid to reclaim public lands in the various valleys of White Pine and adjoining counties, says the Ely Record.

It is known that the government is about to appropriate millions of dollars for irrigation projects and the reclamation of swamp lands, either of which will require several years of preparatory work before the projects are completed and the lands ready for settlement, and this organization is for the purpose of calling attention of federal officials to the fact that in this section of Nevada are thousands of acres of fertile lands which can be put under cultivation by the driving of wells to tap surface-ground flows of water at a depth of from 60 to 75 feet, from which an ample supply of water can be had for irrigation purposes when

equipped by pumps. It is known as a positive fact that water in practically unlimited quantity can be had in Steptoe, Battle, Spring, Snake, White River and Lake valleys by shallow wells, which with proper development will be able to reclaim many thousands of acres of land. Under the geological department during the past year, tests were made in Steptoe valley by the government, which established the feasibility of the proposed plan, and all residents of this county know that practically the same conditions exist in the valleys above named. We all know that we have the land and the water, and if the government can be induced to become interested in this enterprise and send in a fleet of drills for each valley, homes can be provided during the present year for hundreds of settlers.

MICKIE SAYS

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RESERVE BANK GOVERNOR SEES ERA OF PLENTY

Lynch Urges Westerners to Make Victory Loan Success. Says Prosperity Dawns

Governor James K. Lynch, of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, has addressed the following open letter to the people of the Pacific Coast and the other states com-



JAMES K. LYNCH
Governor, 12th Federal Reserve District

prised within the Twelfth Federal Reserve District:

"To the Citizens of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District:

"The Fifth 'Victory' Liberty Loan is in sight. Let us thank God that it is not just the Fifth Loan. Victory means the end of the War, the end of Loans, the dawn of Peace and Prosperity. It means that the market price of Government bonds will soon stabilize at par or better. It also means that commercial, agricultural and industrial affairs will stabilize and that the long-suffering citizen will escape."

"We were advised that the war would last through 1919, probably through 1920, so we were prepared for that; to have done less would have meant suicide. We prepared to cash the Hun on his own ground, and he cravenly quit. It cost us some money, but it saved the lives of half a million of our men. Was money ever better spent?"

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The committee will pay as high as \$3 a word.

First prize will be \$30, second prize \$20, and third prize \$10.

Slogans should be limited to 10 or 12 words.

Send all slogans to SLOGAN EDITOR, Room 301, 426 California Street, San Francisco, California.

The contest closes Saturday, March 22.

To make good, our men to bring home. This will take from five to six billion dollars. Let us get ready and raise it. A big task, but the last, and this time money. All together, shoulder to shoulder, and the Loan goes over!

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"JAMES K. LYNCH."

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